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Laws Affecting Franchise Tax Board: Business and Professions Code Section 22970, 22970.1, 22970.2 and 22970.3

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SUBJECT: BOE May Create Tobacco Tax Compliance Task Force That May Include Representative From FTB

This legislative change discusses only the laws that affect the Franchise Tax Board (FTB).

Assembly Bill 71 (Horton), as enacted on October 12, 2003, made the following changes to California law:

Section 22970 of the Business and Professions Code is added:

This act establishes the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act of 2003.

Section 22970.1 of the Business and Professions Code is added:

This act provides the Legislature's declarative language regarding the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act of 2003.

Section 22970.2 of the Business and Professions Code is added:

This act requires the State Board of Equalization (board) to administer a statewide program to license manufacturers, importers, distributors, wholesalers, and retailers of cigarettes and tobacco products.

Section 22970.3 of the Business and Professions Code is added:

This act allows the board to create a Tobacco Tax Compliance Task Force for the purpose of advising the board on cigarette and tobacco products tax compliance issues.

The Tobacco Tax Compliance Task Force may include a representative from the FTB.

This act is effective January 1, 2004.

This act will not require any reports by the department to the Legislature.

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